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Federal Opportunities

Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announces funds to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into practice effectively and efficiently as possible. Eligible applicants include public and domestic private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments, professional associations, self-help groups, and community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline is January 10, 2003. Approximately \$825,000 is available to fund 20-30 awards. For further information, contact Steve Hudak, (301) 443-9666, shudak@samhsa.gov. This grant is subject to “Inter-governmental Review” under EO 12372.

LAST CALL. Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI

Revitalization Grants FY02. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to improve the living environment for public housing

residents of severely distressed public housing projects through demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of public housing projects. Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory are eligible to apply. The deadline is November 29, 2002. Approximately \$492,485,000 is available in FY02 HOPE IV. For further information contact Milan Ozdinec at (202) 401-8812. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

STILL OPEN. Upward Bound Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is December 13, 2002. Approximately \$261.9 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$690,000. For further information contact Sheryl Wilson or Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600, Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov, or Gaby.Watts@ed.gov. This grant is subject to “Intergovernmental Review” under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

PLEASE NOTE AMENDMENTS. Bridge Rental Subsidy Program – Home First II. *The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Office of the Director* has published a memorandum of 3 amendments to their Notice of Funding Availability for this program (RFA: # 03-1HOUDMH) to clarify the term of grant services and the responsibilities of the grantee. Please see the District Grants Clearinghouse to obtain this memorandum of

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amendments at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm or contact Edith Makenta, Director, Housing Division, Department of Mental Health, at (202) 671- 3151 or edith.makenta@dc.gov. The deadline for applications is November 29, 2002.

PLEASE NOTE AMMENDMENTS.

AmeriCorps Program. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS)* announces that it has revised the application instructions. Changes have been made to the performance measures worksheet on pages 21-24. Revised application instructions may be obtained from any of the following: the District Grants Clearinghouse at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm; the DC CNCS Office, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040 South, Washington, DC 20001; or www.cnscs.dc.gov. For additional information, please call Renetta Boyd, Director of Programs, at (202) 727-7937. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2003.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Department of Mental Health/Office of the Director, Replication of Evidence Based Supported Employment, due November 25, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), Homeland Security – Special Volunteer Program, due November 28, 2002.

The DC Department of Mental Health (DMH)/Office of the Director, Bridge Rental Subsidy Program – Home First II, due November 29, 2002.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, due December 2, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH), HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), HIV Prevention Program, due December 4, 2002.

The DC Department of Health, FY 2003 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant, due December 16, 2002.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Environmental Health Administration (EHA), Watershed Protection Project Grants, due December 20, 2002.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

The DC State Education Office, Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, due January 24, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Equal Access Computer Grants Initiative. *The National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)*, supported by the National Institute of Health's Office of AIDS Research (OAR), announces that it will provide 100 community-based organizations (CBOs) in the United States, its territories and possessions, with computer equipment and Internet access to enhance HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs. In its fourth year, the initiative is intended to facilitate minority CBOs' tapping into the Internet's potential to enhance opportunities for learning, collaboration, technical assistance and the distribution of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment information. The initiative seeks to address these problems by: 1) furnishing computer hardware and Internet access to up to 100 minority CBOs; and 2) creating and maintaining targeted online content relevant to improving HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention education and related health outcomes to benefit CBOs. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations with a demonstrated history of serving minority populations for not less than two years. Please note: participants who have previously been awarded grants are ineligible. The deadline for applications is December 2, 2002. Requests For Proposals are available at <http://www.nmac.org>. For more information, please contact the Computer Grants Coordinator at equalaccess@nmac.org.

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Medicaid Managed Care. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's* Medicaid Managed Care Program is accepting letters of intent for grants to develop and implement service-delivery and financing projects to help states, managed-care organizations, managed-care providers, and consumers take advantage of opportunities presented by managed care to meet the needs of Medicaid recipients. Eligible applicants include state and county purchasers of Medicaid managed care or managed care organizations. For more information, contact Steven A. Somers, Program Director, MMCP, Center for Health Care Strategies, 353 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08540; (609) 279-0700; mail@chcs.org; <http://www.chcs.org>.

Social Welfare. *The Public Welfare Foundation* is accepting letters of intent for grants to support groups that provide services to disadvantaged populations and those working for lasting improvements in meeting basic human needs. The foundation makes grants in the areas of community and economic development, criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly people and youths, environment, health, human rights, population, and technology assistance. Eligible applicants include non-governmental organizations. For more information, contact the Public Welfare Foundation at (202) 265-8851; general@publicwelfare.org; or <http://www.pulicwelfare.org>.

Resources & Announcements

Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. *The US Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* has an Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. See their website – www.dhhs.gov/fbci - for a description of this government initiative, links to additional agencies with faith-based initiatives, and other resources. Also, please note that DHHS awarded \$30 million in Compassion Capital Fund grants to help level the playing field for faith- and community-based organizations seeking to obtain funding from the Department of Health and Human Services. Portions of these awards will be sub-granted to faith- and community-based organizations to support start-up costs, operations or expansion of programs. Priority for sub-awards will be given to programs that address homelessness, hunger, the needs of at-risk children, transition from welfare to

work and those in need of intensive rehabilitation such as addicts or prisoners. The Compassion Capital program will support only technical assistance and non-religious social services. For a list of Compassion Capital Fund grantees, see: www.dhhs.gov/news/press/2002pres/20021003a.html

Holiday Wish List. *The Washington Post* is asking organizations to send a list of their holiday needs – volunteers, clothes, food and other items - to be listed in the Thanksgiving Day Extra sections of the paper. A list of organizations that need assistance will run in the Extra on Thanksgiving Day. Information may be submitted to the Post via e-mail or fax by Wednesday, November 20. Groups should include details on number of volunteers and specific items needed, where donated items can be taken and when, a daytime telephone number and a contact person. Contacts are:

District Extra:

Bruce Wright, wrightb@washpost.com,
(202) 334-7455, (202) 334-5672 (fax)

Alexandria/Arlington Extra:

Carrie Donovan, donovanc@washpost.com,
(202) 334-4515, (202) 334-5417 (fax)

Montgomery Extra

Prince George's Extra

Tim Wilson, wilsontj@washpost.com,
(202) 334-7251, (202) 334-5417 (fax)

Initiative to Increase Giving in the Washington Region - www.TouchDC.org. On November 21, the Touch DC Coalition will launch a major public awareness campaign designed to educate our community on the vital role area nonprofits play in all our lives as well as to provide a safe and convenient way for individuals to support these organizations. The centerpiece of this campaign will be a new local Web portal, **www.TouchDC.org**, powered by Network for Good, which will highlight the incredible work local nonprofits do everyday. The campaign will encourage people in the Washington area to become loyal contributors to regional nonprofits through e-philanthropy. One hundred percent of the money donated through www.TouchDC.org will go directly to the donor's organization of choice. The Coalition envisions this

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as the first phase of a long-term effort to encourage more giving and volunteering in the DC region and to increase the capacity of local nonprofits to fundraise successfully. Detailed instructions on how to become part of this initiative are available at:

www.WashingtonGrantmakers.org.

Last Session in Workshop Training Series. *The US Department of Labor's Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* has hosted a series of workshop trainings at the Department's Auditorium, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. The last session in this series is **this** Wednesday:

PLEASE NOTE CORRECTED DATE:

November 20: Program Evaluation

An illustration of how to collect data to be able to evaluate the results and effectiveness of your program.

There is no registration fee; however, for security purposes, you must have a reservation. To register, please contact Jennifer Pfeiffer at (202) 693-6450 or send an e-mail to contact-cfbci@dol.gov with the number of people attending from your organization. Since space is limited to 200 people for each session, please limit your attendance to two people for any individual organization.

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